

(a) the number of villages electrified in Ghazipur district of Uttar Pradesh so far;

(b) the number of Harijan colonies in these electrified villages;

(c) whether there is any scheme to electrify more villages of Ghazipur district in 1991-92; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI):** (a) to (d). As reported by Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board, all inhabited villages, including 721 Harijan Bastis, in the Ghazipur district of Uttar Pradesh have been electrified by October, 1991.

**Disappearance of Fishermen off Rameshwaram Coast**

**1614. SHRI ARVIND TRIVEDI:** Will the Minister of HOME ARRAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some fishermen are missing off the coast of Rameshwaram during the month of September, 1991; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to trace them?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB):** (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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**Representation from Bombay Telephone Users' Association**

**1615. SHRI RAM KAPSE:** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any representation from Bombay Telephone Users' Association, Bombay;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Association has requested for the representation of Consumers' Organisations on the Committee set up by the Department for review of the Indian Telegraphy Act.

(c) Full-time representation of such organisations on this Committee is not considered necessary as the Committee can always invite the opinion/suggestion from eminent people/organisations for consideration.

**International Conference on Ageing**

**1616. SHRI ANNA JOSHI:** Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the International Conference on Ageing will be holding its world convention in India;

(b) if so, whether the Government of India propose to undertake special programme for the welfare of the Aged; and

(c) the details of the proposed help by